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Sir:

In response to PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed March 27, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

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